Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 16 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Jan 2024 at 02:56

Confidence: High confidence for overall weather story but moderate for shower detail.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Jan 2024: A cloudy start but brightening up with sunny spells, staying largely dry with perhaps the odd snow flurry.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Rather cloudy at first but this soon breaking up to give sunny spells, clearer skies towards the north of the park. Staying largely dry with some prolonged sunshine at times through the day. Low risk of the odd isolated snow fluffy in the south. Increasing high cloud towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility generally very good. Moderate in isolated snow showers in the south. Scattered cloud in the morning on southwesterly upslopes with bases 400-500m, lifting quickly with a good deal of breaks in the cloud and bases will above the highest speaks by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/18 SW	12/17 SW	14/18 SW	13/16 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 SW	10/15 SW
300	8/17 SW	8/17 SW	10/18 SW	8/15 SW	7/16 SW	7/15 SW	7/14 SW
Valley	7/17 SW	7/18 SW	8/16 SW	6/14 SW	6/16 SW	6/14 SW	5/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
300	-1/-5	-0/-5	2/-2	2/-1	0/-4	-0/-4	0/-3
Valley	-0/-4	0/-3	3/-0	3/0	1/-2	0/-3	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	300m	400m	300m	200m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very cold, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 16 Jan 2024	0mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Jan 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells at first but turning increasingly cloudy through the early hours, with the chance of a little snow. This soon clearing southwards around dawn, then a dry and sunny day.

Maximum wind: Northerly or north-northeasterly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% in the morning, becoming 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 400-600m during the early hours, soon clearing. Visibility generally good, poor in early hill fog or snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 to plus 2 Celsius
At 600m: Minus 1 to minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200-400m, soon falling to the surface

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